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Table 1: Economy					
		2004	2005	2006	2007
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter					
Unemployed persons	no	4 629	3 804	3 451	3 659
Unemployment rate	%	7.4	6.3	5.5	5.8
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June					
Non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	14 276	16 819
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	91.2	127.6
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	6 399	7 599
Taxable individuals	no	-	-	67 189	61 190
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	2 124.9	2 236.9
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	40 293	43 196
Net tax	\$m	-	-	404.8	482.4
Average net tax	\$	-	-	8 604	9 928
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	22	21
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	67 044	68 614
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	2 216.8	2 364.5
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	33 065	34 460
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June					
Age Pension - Continual	no	13 984	13 750	13 750	13 963
Age Pension - DVA	no	48	39	36	23
Care Payment	no	258	877	1 007	1 176
Disability Support Pension	no	4 514	4 461	4 205	4 250
Age-related Allowance	no	2 455	2 551	2 554	2 521
Residing Payment - Single	no	2 112	2 193	2 565	2 523
Youth Allowance	no	2 888	2 821	2 764	2 660
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	58.0	54.3	55.5	58.6
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June					
Wage and salary earners	no	50 442	51 420	52 189	53 704
Wage and salary income	\$	1 761.5	1 861.5	1 921.5	2 080.1
Average wage and salary income	\$	35 069	36 201	37 609	38 732
Own unincorporated business earners	no	10 279	10 336	10 581	10 803
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	138.0	137.2	140.8	151.8
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	13 255	13 276	13 367	14 055
Investment earners	no	32 604	33 453	33 457	34 550
Investment income	\$m	76.6	76.4	88.3	112.9
Average investment income	\$	2 319	2 282	2 635	3 267
Superannuation and annuity earners	no	1 903	1 959	2 018	2 039
Superannuation and annuity income	\$m	34.7	37.2	41.1	44.7
Average Superannuation and annuity income	\$	18 241	18 974	20 389	21 901
Other income earners (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	no	3 384	3 602	3 769	3 796
Other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	7.8	8.5	8.7	9.7
Average other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	2 922	2 389	2 548	2 567
Total income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	2 053.2	2 125.3	2 252.3	2 399.2
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no	4 639	4 762	4 734	4 976
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no	7 384	7 570	7 714	7 913
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no	6 981	6 933	6 674	7 060
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no	5 093	5 200	5 270	5 398
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no	3 010	3 098	3 207	3 271
Males - 65 years and over	no	961	739	762	806
Males - Total	no	27 768	28 300	28 561	29 424
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no	4 388	4 511	4 516	4 564
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no	6 051	6 132	6 240	6 317
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no	5 620	5 480	5 550	5 800
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no	4 419	4 518	4 672	4 852
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no	1 658	2 125	2 209	2 255
Females - 65 years and over	no	342	346	375	397
Females - Total	no	22 614	23 126	23 607	24 286
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no	9 027	9 273	9 250	9 532
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no	13 635	13 702	13 954	14 230
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no	12 601	12 418	12 469	12 860
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no	9 512	9 718	9 942	10 248
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	no	4 669	5 223	5 416	5 626
Persons - 65 years and over	no	1 303	1 085	1 137	1 203
Persons - Total	no	50 442	51 420	52 189	53 704
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June					
Managers and Administrators	no	3 403	3 688	3 845	3 769
Professionals	no	7 961	7 905	8 279	8 815
Associate Professionals	no	3 154	3 265	3 422	3 812
Technicians and Related Workers	no	5 625	4 999	4 825	4 688
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no	1 439	1 364	1 369	1 365
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	8 271	8 478	8 792	9 152
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no	3 964	3 933	3 698	3 965
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	5 443	5 629	5 681	5 827
Labourers and Related Workers	no	6 534	6 705	6 959	6 649
Not Stated	no	9 743	9 487	9 523	9 460
Total wage and salary earners	no	50 444	51 421	52 189	53 704
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June					
Net worth per household	\$'000	513.5	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	24 178.5	619	-	-
Equivalent net worth	\$'000	309.8	-	-	-
Assets per household	\$'000	982.3	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$'000	65.3	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	11.8	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS					
Number of Businesses - at 30 June					
Non-employing businesses	no	7 659	7 382	7 254	7 383
Employing businesses 1 to 4 employees	no	2 253	2 684	2 698	3 027
Employing businesses 5 or more employees	no	1 144	1 279	1 259	1 427
Total businesses	no	11 076	11 301	11 420	11 640
Business Entries - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no	1 638	1 716	1 615	1 665
Employing business entries	no	623	812	690	681
Total business entries	no	2 463	2 522	2 304	2 346
Business Exits - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business exits	no	2 037	1 932	1 656	1 452
Employing business exits	no	102	102	498	471
Total business exits	no	2 139	2 034	2 154	1 923
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June					
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	no	38	45	43	66
Mining	no	12	12	18	18
Manufacturing	no	764	725	686	657
Electricity, gas and water supply	no	12	12	6	6
Construction	no	2 288	2 382	2 382	2 450
Retail trade	no	594	615	618	618
Hotel trade	no	1 487	1 434	1 440	1 455
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no	449	446	437	434
Transport and storage	no	1 632	1 761	1 869	1 911
Communication services	no	248	237	234	243
Finance and insurance	no	395	395	387	405
Property and business services	no	2 460	2 498	2 644	2 643
Education	no	72	72	63	66
Health and community services	no	345	384	390	420
Cultural and recreational services	no	207	204	192	204
Personal and other services	no	650	621	518	500
Total businesses	no	11 076	11 301	11 420	11 640
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**Table 2: Population and People**

		2004	2005
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June</b>			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	5 120	5 147
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	4 756	4 707
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	4 250	4 122
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	4 468	4 372
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	5 145	5 022
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	5 433	5 309
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	5 437	5 377
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	5 478	5 314
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	5 558	5 515
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	4 723	4 785
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	3 805	3 801
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	3 345	3 410
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	2 815	2 924
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	2 389	2 465
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 865	1 979
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 244	1 468
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	611	764
Males - 85 years and over	no.	75	225
Males - Total	no.	66 517	66 706
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	4 592	4 611
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	4 473	4 425
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	3 978	4 028
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	4 217	4 096
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	4 960	4 953
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	5 135	5 206
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	5 603	5 449
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	5 333	5 312
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	5 353	5 223
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	4 645	4 744
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	4 004	4 036
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	3 330	3 490
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	2 764	2 841
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	2 555	2 589
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	2 270	2 253
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	2 087	2 067
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	1 511	1 512
Females - 85 years and over	no.	1 110	1 164
Females - Total	no.	67 920	67 999
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	9 712	9 758
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	9 229	9 132
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	8 228	8 150

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	8 685	8 468
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	10 105	9 975
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	10 568	10 515
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	11 040	10 826
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	10 811	10 626
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	10 911	10 738
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	9 368	9 529
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	7 809	7 837
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	6 675	6 900
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	5 579	5 765
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	4 944	5 054
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	4 135	4 232
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	3 331	3 535
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	2 122	2 276
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	1 185	1 389
Persons - Total	no.	134 437	134 705

**POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June**

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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**ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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**OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006**

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

**SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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**LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer**

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

**OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006**

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

#### **HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006**

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

#### **FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006**

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

#### **INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006**

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

#### **PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006**

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

#### **PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006**

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

#### **UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006**

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

#### **ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006**

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

#### **BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December**

Births	no.	2 138	2 115
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Total fertility rate	rate	2.0	2.0
Deaths	no.	825	794
Standardised death rate	rate	6.7	6.7

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2006	2007	2008
5 076	5 167	5 247
4 606	4 713	4 888
4 189	4 259	4 338
4 122	4 192	4 247
4 799	4 796	4 842
5 182	5 328	5 427
5 251	5 324	5 420
5 189	5 240	5 412
5 370	5 438	5 308
4 774	4 800	4 971
3 953	4 155	4 322
3 523	3 450	3 460
3 065	3 172	3 295
2 562	2 631	2 657
2 198	2 221	2 240
1 782	1 774	1 752
1 080	1 136	1 184
647	677	749
67 368	68 473	69 759
4 699	4 786	4 937
4 406	4 362	4 351
3 991	4 090	4 111
3 998	4 039	4 106
4 921	4 947	4 966
5 312	5 447	5 658
5 273	5 273	5 279
5 410	5 515	5 583
5 076	5 108	5 140
4 776	4 813	4 908
4 135	4 247	4 394
3 580	3 606	3 575
2 974	3 073	3 189
2 643	2 687	2 675
2 246	2 299	2 353
2 054	2 022	1 991
1 518	1 532	1 548
1 225	1 343	1 462
68 237	69 189	70 226
9 775	9 953	10 184
9 012	9 075	9 239
8 180	8 349	8 449

8 120	8 231	8 353
9 720	9 743	9 808
10 494	10 775	11 085
10 524	10 597	10 699
10 599	10 755	10 995
10 446	10 546	10 448
9 550	9 613	9 879
8 088	8 402	8 716
7 103	7 056	7 035
6 039	6 245	6 484
5 205	5 318	5 332
4 444	4 520	4 593
3 836	3 796	3 743
2 598	2 668	2 732
1 872	2 020	2 211
135 605	137 662	139 985

-	-	4 166.2
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0.6	-	-
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4.0	-	-
2.1	-	-
11.1	-	-
9.0	-	-
7.7	-	-
10.7	-	-
4.3	-	-
1.2	-	-
1.2	-	-
51.3	-	-

67.5	-	-
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3.1	-	-
0.8	-	-
10.8	-	-
6.8	-	-
12.2	-	-
15.4	-	-
49.1	-	-

9.6	-	-
17.0	-	-
15.2	-	-
8.0	-	-
15.8	-	-
9.8	-	-



9.2	-	-
12.3	-	-
3.0	-	-
10 244	-	-
1 411	-	-
32 603	-	-
44 258	-	-
13 342	-	-
3 952	-	-
9 752	-	-
3 714	-	-
2 344	-	-
749	-	-
33 853	-	-
103 175	-	-
12 610	-	-
70 069	-	-
30 724	-	-
100.0	-	-
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100.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
10.2	-	-
20.6	-	-
6.1	-	-
0.5	-	-
11.7	-	-
38.7	-	-
17.6	-	-
0.9	-	-
57.3	-	-
2 139	2 240	2 351

2.0	2.1	2.1
732	788	803
6.2	5.7	5.3



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**Table 3: Industry**

		2004	2005
<b>BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June</b>			
Private sector houses	no.	131	126
Total dwelling units	no.	527	497
Value of private sector houses	\$m	28.0	29.1
Value of new residential building	\$m	81.8	74.9
Value of total residential building	\$m	97.9	112.4
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	24.2	9.2
Value of total building	\$m	122.1	121.6
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	214.1	230.6
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March</b>			
<b>Number by type of vehicle</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	55 900	57 146
Campervans	no.	52	41
Light commercial vehicles	no.	5 764	5 855
Light rigid trucks	no.	499	499
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	827	848
Articulated trucks	no.	67	62
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	34	36
Buses	no.	162	182
Motorcycles	no.	739	792
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	64 046	65 460
<b>Rate per 1,000 population</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	416	424
Campervans	no.	0	0
Light commercial vehicles	no.	43	43
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	4
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	6	6
Articulated trucks	no.	0	0
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0
Buses	no.	1	1
Motorcycles	no.	5	6
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	476	486
<b>Age of vehicle</b>			
Less than 5 years old	no.	14 672	14 925
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	18 577	19 122
10 years or older	no.	30 718	31 344
<b>Number by type of fuel</b>			
Petrol	no.	60 320	61 522

Diesel	no.	2 483	2 610
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	1 242	1 328

**GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION \* - year ended 30 June**

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

**AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES \* - year ended 30 June**

**Total area**

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

**Total number**

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

\* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS



2006	2007	2008
77	40	69
226	190	243
20.1	11.2	18.7
38.8	35.3	43.0
56.5	48.0	57.5
48.3	15.5	9.5
104.9	63.5	67.0
260.8	279.1	271.4
58 553	60 053	62 206
35	46	47
6 005	6 119	6 403
535	545	557
859	833	874
79	90	104
32	31	33
195	216	227
886	999	1 158
67 178	68 931	71 609
432	436	444
0	0	0
44	44	46
4	4	4
6	6	6
1	1	1
0	0	0
1	2	2
7	7	8
495	501	512
15 332	15 623	15 732
19 851	20 178	20 710
31 938	33 083	35 166
62 958	64 297	66 424

2 780	2 970	3 279
1 440	1 664	1 906

na	-	-
na	-	-
na	-	-
na	-	-

26.6	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
1.1	-	-
1.1	-	-
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**Table 4: Environment and Energy**

		2004	2005
<b>LAND AREA</b>			
Land area	km2	-	-
<b>WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS</b>			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	33.6
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